

ANNOUNCEMENT.

County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Wesley J. Zachman, of Nodaway township, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce Charles W. Lukens, of Hickory township, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

Recorder of Deeds.

We are authorized to announce John M. Speer, of Liberty township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce Smith S. Meadows of Clay township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce Elmer W. Hunter, of Clay township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce George E. Gelvin, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce John A. Springer, of Lewis township as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce John Ramsay, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

Collector of Revenue.

We are authorized to announce George F. Seeman, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce Fred J. Dankers, of Lincoln township as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce William H. Alkire, of Minton township, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce Fred W. Cook, of Union township, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce George W. Cummins, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

Vote of Thanks.

We, the members of the Holt county W. C. T. U., in institute assembled, desire to publicly express our thanks to the pastor and trustees of the Evangelical church for the use of their comfortable church building; to the orchestra for the splendid music rendered; to the singers for their beautiful and inspiring songs; to the people who so graciously opened their homes to us, and to all others who in any way added to the success of the institute.

By order of Holt county W. C. T. U. Oregon, Mo., April 10, 1906.

Union Easter Services.

A union Easter service will be held in the M. E. church, Sunday, April 15, at 11 a. m.

PROGRAM:

Voluntary—Prayer, (Wagoner), Mrs. Maude Zachman.
Instrumental music, "Love's Serenade," (R. Stahl) Gideon Kunkel, Fred Hamm, Mrs. W. C. Proud.
Prayer, Rev. Eynear.
Instrumental music, "Words Can Not Tell," (R. Stahl), Gideon Kunkel, Fred Hamm, Mrs. W. C. Proud.
Address, Rev. Hobbs.
Easter Cantata, "The Risen King," (P. A. Schaecker), Chorus.
Benediction.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Program

of the union meeting of Y. P. S. C. E., of Presbyterian and Christian churches at Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, April 15. Leader: Mrs. Alberta Green.
Subject: "The Resurrection Miracles." Song service.
Responsive reading, Psalms 16:1-11.
Prayer.
Song.
Reading of lesson.
"An Old Testament Prophecy of the Resurrection," Judge Murphy.
"The Christian's Hope Begotten By Christ's Resurrection," Miss Lyon.
"John's Resurrection Vision," Dr. Petree.
"Death Merely A Sleep," Mr. Welty.
Duet, Misses Bragg.
Reading of references on subject.
Song.
Prayer.
Mizpah.

PRESENT EXCHANGE.

WHERE DUPLICATE WEDDING GIFTS ARE DISPOSED OF.

Articles That Are More Needed Are Given by Dealer in Return for Superfluous Valuables.

"It is not by chance that silver is marked in the shops of change," explained the man, who, says the New York Sun, makes a business of exchanging wedding presents, "for an article that has been engraved will not be taken back. If this were not so the silver merchants would be inundated with returned wedding gifts."

"The bride who gets duplicates of things she could never make use of is really hampered by the stuff, and here she can select something she does want for something she doesn't. It matters not whether the article is engraved. We remove the engraving and restore the article to its original commercial value. Filling in the engraving has been tried, but owing to the fact that the solder used is a different combination of base metals, the lines cannot be entirely effaced."

"We don't pretend to pay cash for articles brought to us, but we do exchange them for anything we have in the shop. For instance, the superfluous tea set of one patron may be exchanged for the more desirable dish, pitcher or English flat ware of another with an outlay of money which may be trifling. Our customers are among the best people in the city. Only the other day one of the brides whose wedding caused talk came to us with almost a cartload of silver articles, wedding presents, that she was unable to use. Some even had the cards attached to them and the goods were bought at the smartest shops in town. We took the lot and will either make up something in special design for her or she will wait until there is something in stock that just suits."

"Another branch of our business is the designing and making of dog collars or neck chains out of odd jewels, old gold or the odds and ends of the jewel casket which with the passage of time accumulate in every household's establishment."

"A woman is quite apt to have some antique bit of jewelry, heirloom or unset stone that she may want to keep for association's sake. If so she can have them made into a handsome necklace, buckle or other trinket according to original design. Here is one which we designed for a woman who happened to have these old bracelets, two pairs of earrings, a brooch, several collar buttons and some small trinkets. The man showed an original design in which the various pieces had been mounted or strung by tiny chains into a charming festoon necklace. The brooch was arranged as a pendant and could be removed and worn separately."

"For another woman we took an old-fashioned silver casket and made a stunning four light candelabra out of it," went on the man. "I could multiply instances of similar work, for the chances are infinite for turning old articles into new. In the event of an article being too far gone to restore it we pay the full market price for silver. The tricks that women resort to in the stores to get rid of their wedding gifts are many and various. When they find it impossible to return them to the store where they were purchased they will make a tour of the antique shops of the city to try and discover where they can get the best market price for the stuff. Occasionally they send the articles out again as wedding gifts to some of their friends who contemplate getting married. Some very amusing complications result, too, from this practice."

Facts Against the Pessimist.

Statistics show that the expectation of human life has been raised considerably in the past 50 years. That people live longer now than they did half a century ago and that the tendency is toward still greater longevity is undoubtedly a testimonial in support of the freer and broader life lived by the modern girl. Our grandmothers and great-grandmothers were dear, sweet, delightful creatures in their way, to whom all honor is due, but they would not compare in attainments for motherhood with the girls who are growing up in greater freedom to take their places in the world. Pessimists may frown and growl, but the fact remains that the world is in its best age and that humanity is not retrograding.—Savannah (Ga.) Express.

Munich and Heine.

The town council of Munich has determined to place a tablet of commemoration upon the house in that city once inhabited by the poet Heinrich Heine. All honor to Munich for the thought, especially at a time when German cities seem wrangling to dishonor one of their finest geniuses.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Mexico Adopts Wireless.

Wireless telegraphy has been maintained for several years across the Gulf of California and now the Mexican government has concluded contracts for a plant that will afford communication over a distance of about 200 miles, not only between the various stations of the system, but with shipping.

Uncle Allen.

"Lots of men," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "are useless in this world because they are merely well wishers instead of being well diggers."—Chicago Tribune.

A Day to Be Remembered.

Last Friday, April 6, being our last day of school at Union, the patrons of the district planned, and to the best of our knowledge, carried out quite a surprise for the teacher, Miss Maud Noland. At high noon the rack around the schoolyard was pretty well filled with teams which it took to carry the people, and the good things to eat, which the women of Union know too well how to prepare. If you don't believe it, ask Uncle Jimmie Curtis. After dinner was served and everybody was well filled, save Jake Bucher, and he thought he had better rest a while, a short program was rendered, and Mr. Jake Bucher furnished some fine music on his phonograph. Miss Maud is a first-class teacher, and we were all very sorry to have her leave us, and we all join in wishing her success wherever she may go.

PATRON

—Do you need carpets? Let us show you the best line in town at the cheapest prices. KREEK & HASNESS.

—The service at the Presbyterian church on Easter evening will be exceptionally good. Fine music by orchestra, choir and congregation. Everybody welcome.

BOYS FISHING FOR MONEY.

Their Efforts Prove Interesting to Elderly Gentleman Who Takes a Hand.

Two boys on Market street, Philadelphia, near the city hall, says the Philadelphia Record, fought for the possession of a five-cent piece. The coin slipped from the elder's tightly-clenched hand and fell on the bars of a grating where it balanced for an instant and then tilted into the pit three feet below. Instantly the fight between the lads was forgotten, and they made common cause of the misfortune.

The smaller boy displayed a bump of inventive genius. He pulled from his pocket a piece of twine. A near-by building operation furnished a bit of soft hot pitch, which the lad tied to one end of the string. The boys then began to fish for the elusive shining coin below. A crowd gathered to watch the operation. Three times the nickel was brought to within a few inches of the surface, each time to fall, when deeply drawn sighs escaped from the onlookers.

"Give me that string!" commanded an elderly man, his hair tinged with gray. He was fashionably garbed, and a smile of amusement went the rounds of the growing crowd as the old fellow got down on his knees and tried his luck with the piece of pitch, the coin and the string.

He fished with no better success than the boys. Finally he gave a snort of anger, rose, surveyed with a frown the grime embedded deep in the fabric of his expensive trousers, and then smiled. "I guess I'm in my second childhood," he remarked. "I'm 55 years old—old enough to know better. I've wasted about five dollars' worth of time trying, like some big booby, to recover five cents. Here, boys, is a dime to make up for your loss." He walked away, the crowd dispersed, and after the street had become clear once more the boys resumed their efforts to regain that perverse five-cent piece.

LONGEST WIRE ON EARTH.

Circuit That Extends from London to Teheran, the Capital of Persia.

What is probably the longest telegraph circuit in the world has been in operation for over a year on the line of the Indo-European Telegraph company, between London and Teheran, Persia's capital. This circuit is 4,000 miles in length, and in its course it traverses the North sea for 200 miles and passes through Belgium, Germany, Russia, Turkey in Asia and Persia. The Wheatstone automatic system of transmission and reception is employed on the circuit, transmitting messages at the rate of 80 to 400 words a minute, according to the nature of the circuit, as against 25 to 35 words by manual Morse transmission.

While this is, no doubt, the longest telegraph circuit in daily operation, long circuits have been successfully operated experimentally. For example, a circuit on which there were 14 automatic repeaters was made up on one occasion from Cape York to Derby, around the coast of Australia, a distance of 7,246 miles, over which messages were transmitted at the rate of 11 words in a minute.

Quite recently, also, in the early hours of the morning, an Associated Press telegraphic circuit was made up which extended over almost the entire United States. It included the cities of New Orleans, La.; Memphis, Tenn.; Dallas, Tex.; Louisville, Ky.; Washington, D. C.; Baltimore, Md.; Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Mo.; Denver and Leadville, Col.; San Francisco, San Diego, Fresno and Los Angeles, Cal. This circuit worked successfully for over two hours, during which a long official report from Gen. Nogi's headquarters was transmitted.

With a Moral.

"I tell you," asserted the strong-minded woman, "women can do men's work as well as men can do it." "That may be so," said the philosopher, "and it only proves man's mental superiority. He never tries to do woman's work as well as woman can."—London Tit-Bits.

Changed Her State.

"Well, Miss Elderly is no longer an old maid." "Great Scott! Is she married at last?" "No; she's inherited money, and now she's a bachelor-girl."—Cleveland Leader.

THE WONDERFUL BUSINESS

We Have Been Doing in Our MEN'S CLOTHING

department is proof that the people appreciate our clean, honest methods, the superiority of our stock, the courteous treatment to all alike, and the fact that we do not give PREMIUMS, but MORE GOOD CLOTHING for every dollar of investment than can be obtained any place.

We Continue OUR EASTER SPECIAL



offering of 50 different styles in Men's and Young Men's All Worsted Suits at \$12.50.

BOY'S EASTER SUITS.

Mothers should take advantage of this.

Two-Piece Double Breasted Suits for the boy, in Fancy Scotch Worsted and Tweeds at \$3.50. SPECIAL.

WALK-OVER SHOES



all that is Nobby, Snappy and Complete in a Shoe that is RIGHT can be found. It will pay you to make a visit to our store just to see them.

Easter Hats, Ties and Furnishing Goods to Your Heart's Content.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK.

I. E. GILBERT & CO., OREGON, MISSOURI.

—We will save you money on trousers Come in and let us prove it. KREEK & HASNESS.

—Alf. Kunkel has bought the Gottfried Sommer's farm of 300 acres on the Nodaway, near Andy Morris'; consideration, \$10,500.

—Sale of Mens Fine Hats Saturday. \$2.50 value at \$1.98, \$2.00 value at \$1.49. Let us fit you with a new hat for Easter. KREEK & HASNESS.

—J. F. Dawson has purchased the barber shop of Luther Hamilton, and expects his family here in the near future. Their many friends will gladly welcome them back to Forest City.

—Last Wednesday being the twelfth birthday of Miss Grace Efner, a surprise party was arranged by her mamma, and a number of her young friends gathered in and took possession of the house, where a "splendid time" was reported by all present.

—George W. (Wash) Cummins announced to the people of Holt county that he would like for the present precedent to still stick and apply to him as it has to others for him, these many years, and re-nominate him for the office of treasurer by the Republican county convention. He is now the county treasurer and takes care of every dollar coming into his hands, and on being "checked up" could account for the thousands of dollars that have passed through his hands. No question as to his integrity, qualifications or Republicanism, and under all these circumstances there would be no mistake made should he be again nominated.

—John Youcum, of Falls City, charged with illegally having fish in his possession, the same to have been shipped in from Missouri, was given a hearing at Beatrice, Friday last, and then discharged. The court held that fish legally procured in Missouri could be shipped into Nebraska. The fish had been confiscated upon their arrival at Falls City. Youcum may bring a damage suit against the state game warden, who made the arrest. Youcum is an uncle of John Ideo, of the Big Lake, who has been disposing of large quantities of fish he has taken from the lake, by seining, and his uncle has been acting as his agent. This decision will doubtless please Mr. Ideo.

—Attend the annual hunt at the court house this Friday evening.

—Marjorie Fitzmaurice, of the Oakland school, is a new pupil in our public school.

—Dr. Fordyce, of Harrison county, was here Thursday, enjoying a visit with his former school chum, Dr. Wyatt.

—\$3.00 dress shoes \$2.49. Three styles to select from Saturday only.

KREEK & HASNESS.

—The Oregon W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Emma Bragg's, Friday afternoon, April 20th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Three styles in men's fine dress shoes, vici velours or box calf, \$3 values, special Saturday at \$2.49.

KREEK & HASNESS.

—On Sunday evening "The Easter Message" will be given by the choir and congregation at the Presbyterian church. Fine music in which the orchestra will assist. Come, hear and see.

—Our 10 per cent discount offer on made to measure suits is off Saturday evening. Let us take your measure while you can get the 10 per cent discount.

KREEK & HASNESS.

—Teachers having pupils who desire to take the examination for graduation from the rural schools should notify County School Commissioner A. R. Coburn. He will forward examination questions to such teachers upon application for same.

—Sebastian Huba, an inmate of the St. Joseph insane asylum, who was sent to that institution from near Craig, some 15 years ago, died at the asylum on Thursday of last week, April 5, 1906. He having no known relatives, interment was in the asylum cemetery.

—You will see it if you will only look, and we know you'll do that sure. John Ramsay, who has in the days that are gone, written "sheriff" after his name, wants an opportunity to do so some more and has therefore announced his candidacy for that office, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention. Everybody almost knows Mr. Ramsay, and are more or less familiar with him personally, as well as officially, and hence any comment about him and his official career will seem unnecessary.

—See change in T. L. Price's ad. this week.

—Robert Montgomery was in St. Joseph, Monday, transacting business.

—Mrs. James A. Williams was shopping in St. Joseph, Monday of this week.

—Gus. Allendorf, of St. Joseph, visited with his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Morris, this week.

—The Buffalo Calf Shoe is considered the best all around shoe on the market. Ask to see them. KREEK & HASNESS.

—The Chrysanthemum society will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Ramsay, Saturday afternoon, April 14, at 2 o'clock. All members urgently requested to be present.

—Robert Patterson, Jr., of Port Arthur, Texas, is home on a visit. We are sorry to say that his father, "Uncle Robert" Patterson, is still in very poor health.

—Wednesday evening of this week, Constable Brown arrested Mate Wallace, residing north of Forest City, on a charge of kidnapping a five-year-old child, Manley White. The charge is that the defendant has been detaining the child from its mother, Mrs. John Brown, of Craig, for some two years. Last week Sheriff Williams attempted to get possession of the child by a writ of habeas corpus, but was unsuccessful, and the charge is that the defendant secretly took the child out of the state to avoid process of the writ. In default of bail she was committed to jail for preliminary hearing April 20, before Esquire Rostock.

—The Board of Supervisors of Squaw Creek Drainage District held its regular meeting at Forest City on Wednesday, April 11, and received reports on the progress of the work, and allowed the usual bills. W. F. Vance presents reports, and having resigned as Drain Commissioner, retires from the office. C. O. VanCamp, elected to fill the vacancy, presents his contract and bond as Drain Commissioner, which were ordered approved. The work is progressing, and the dredge boat on Davis Creek ditch has only a little over one mile to dig to the junction. The dredge on main ditch is about at the upper end of the curve, which starts due south to the river, and is west of the Fitzmaurice land.